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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having a front attachment point and ~~a rear~~ at least one rear attachment point thereon; and

a support assembly releasably attached to one of said front and rear attachment points and including a vertically extending support member with a pair of forearm pads removably and adjustably attached to said support member, said support assembly adapted to provide support to a handicapped, disabled, or injured rider.

2. (Currently Amended) The adaptive saddle according to claim 1 ~~including a wherein~~ said vertically extending support member having ~~has~~ a lower end engaging ~~said one of said first front and second rear~~ attachment points.

3. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a trunk pad slidably mounted on said support member.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a headrest adjustably attached to said support member.

6. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a pair of handgrip assemblies removably and adjustably attached to said support member.

7. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 2 including a transverse frame member removably and adjustably attached to said support member.

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8. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 7 including a pair of arm members removably and adjustably attached to said frame member.

9. (Currently Amended) The adaptive saddle according to claim 8 ~~including a~~ wherein each said forearm pad is removably and adjustably attached to ~~each one~~ one of said arm members.

10. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 8 including a handgrip assembly removably and adjustably attached to each of said arm members.

Claims 11-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having at least one attachment point thereon; and

a support assembly releasably retained by said at least one attachment point, said support assembly including a vertical support member, a trunk pad selectively movable along said support member, and a pair of arm members attached to and extending outwardly from said support member with a pair of forearm pads each attached to an associated one of said arm members.

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The adaptive saddle according to claim ~~14~~ 13 wherein said forearm pads are movably attached to said arm members.

16. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 13 including a handgrip assembly attached to each of said arm members.

17. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 16 wherein said handgrip assemblies are movably attached to said arm members.

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18. (Original) The adaptive saddle according to claim 13 including a headrest attached to said support member.

19. (New) An adaptive saddle for use on a horse with handicapped, disabled, and injured riders, comprising:

a saddle body having at least one attachment point thereon;

a support assembly with a vertically extending support member attached to said at least one attachment point, said support assembly adapted to provide support to a handicapped, disabled, or injured rider; and

at least one of a forearm pad, a handgrip assembly and a transverse frame member removably and adjustably attached to said support member.